

LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

Hawaii After an American as Commander-in-Chief.

AWARD OF \$30,000 FOR SERVICES.

Prendergast's Lawyer Given More Time.

DEATH OF HELEN SHAFER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—A rumor has reached here from Honolulu by the steamer Monowah that the provisional government had sent an officer to Col. William R. Shafter of the United States army, who is in command of the garrison on Angel Island, and also in command of the Midway Island, to take full charge of the Hawaiian Islands.

A VERDICT FOR \$30,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The jury, which for the past two days has been listening to testimony in the case of Prof. Rowland of Johns Hopkins against the Niagara Cataract company, today returned a verdict of \$30,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

LILLIAN RUSSELL'S MARRIAGE.

Doubt Whether It Can Take Place in New York State.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Justice Barrett of the supreme court said today that an informal application had been made to him by Lawyer Hummel on behalf of Miss Lillian Russell for an order allowing her to marry Signor Perugini in this city.

PRENDERGAST CONFIDENT.

His Lawyers Given More Time to Prepare Arguments.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The lawyers for Prendergast, Carter Harrison's murderer, this morning began to make time in which to prepare the arguments for a new trial.

Dr. Paxton Himself Again.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 20.—Rev. John R. Paxton, D. D., who has been under a physician's treatment here for some weeks, is thoroughly restored and has returned to his post as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

MINISTER THURSTON.

He Will Probably Be Courtously Treated by Officials.

There is no reason to suppose that Minister Thurston will not be properly received at the State Department, although many of his private comments on the Hawaiian policy of this administration have undoubtedly been displeasing to the Secretary of State.

Sold the Entire Stock.

The goods in the furniture establishment of Julius Lansburgh, 13th and New York streets, were sold today by the United States marshal. The property was knocked down for the sum of \$28,400 to E. M. Post, who received the same.

Personal Mention.

Mr. William I. Campbell, who passed the October bar examination, but who was absent from the court on account of illness, was admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia.

An Interesting Case.

Four distinguished lawyers appeared before the United States Supreme Court yesterday to argue a case of unusual interest.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

INCLINED TO RESIGN.

Commissioner Parker Ready to Surrender Office.

His Health, However, Is Improved and There May Be no Necessity for Resigning.

Commissioner Myron M. Parker returned recently to Washington from his southern trip, and went almost immediately to New York city. This fact has revived the rumors of his intention to resign very soon from the office.

For several months Commissioner Parker has been troubled with a stomach complication, accompanied by nervous prostration, and his constant confinement at the District building has rather increased his troubles.

His physician ordered a rest and Mr. Parker took a couple of short trips. While he was benefited each time, as soon as he returned to work he lost all the strength he had gained.

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DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Must Publish Statements.

The attorney for the District today rendered an important opinion on the subject of insurance in the District of Columbia. He holds substantially in his opinion that the act of Congress approved July 29, 1892, does not supersede, repeal or modify the act of January 20, 1887, but simply supplements it.

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SOME MORE LETTERS.

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A STORY FROM THE WOOLLY WEST.

How a Norwegian Boy Escaped on Snowshoes from Wolves.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

Last winter, when the snow lay full five feet deep on a level, Olaf Ericson, a Norwegian youth of eighteen years, but as sturdy and as powerful as a full-grown man, left his home early in the morning to go to the top of Bear ridge to learn what prospect there was of trapping the fur-bearing animals.

It was about eight o'clock when he started, and since he started early in the morning, with a lunch to serve him at midday, he expected to be at home by sunset. Of course, all of the labor of the journey lay in getting to the top of the ridge. When he should face about on his return, the snow would bring him back in a few minutes.

Indeed, Olaf had once made the descent on skis in a little more than ten minutes. It was a prodigious task, though, to work his way to the top of the ridge. There had been a slight thaw a couple of days before, making the snow soft, which resulted in making the task of the snow almost as smooth as ice. He had to be careful of himself slipping backward, and the brake was applied more than once to check his descent. It was absolutely impossible to ascend in a direct line, so he continually "tucked," bearing first to the right and then to the left.

The smoothness of the snow was a great help, but the task when he had gone fully 100 yards he found himself only a few feet above his starting point. Once, to his disgust, he was actually lowered.

From this it will be understood how laborious was the task he had set himself. It was a great deal more than a simple matter of climbing a hill. It was a matter of endurance, trying to exhaust the most athletic frame. But the youth made known his purpose to his parents before leaving home, and they agreed to reach the top if it took the entire day.

And that is precisely the time it did take. It was a day of constant struggle, but he reached the crest of the ridge by a slow and steady effort. He had not had a single bite of food since he started, and he was very hungry.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Long Promised Rout of the Bears Seems Imminent.

TRADEERS LOOK FOR HIGHER PRICES.

Bank Statement Shows a Good Increase in Loans.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The opening of today's stock market showed an improvement over last week's trading, and the long-promised rout of the bears seems imminent.

London was trading at an advance, but owing to the small volume of business was not a factor in our market.

A fairly pace was a trifle too rapid to last, and prices were at the close, but not without slight gains over yesterday's best figures. The sentiment of the room is now clearly in favor of continued improvement and shorts have suddenly developed considerable uneasiness over their position.

The undertone of the market is gaining strength daily and the long-promised bear panic at last seems imminent.

Commission houses are advising their clients to keep out of the market unless their sympathies are on the long side, and a relative improvement in the popular sentiment in favor of the bulls is evident.

The Grangers were strong under an enormous demand, due to encouraging reports from the Grange, and the result was a sharp advance in the price of the stock.

Resulting in an advance of 1 per cent to 98-3/8. The stock of the Grange, however, was not a factor in our market.

Lake Shore was conspicuously active and somewhat unsettled, with a steady upward movement in the first hour to 127-1/2, and reacting at the close to 126-1/2.

New York Central gained 1-1/4 per cent to 101-1/4 on moderate buying, and Western Union was barely steady around 85-1/2.

The Industrials were strong in early dealing, but later on fractional concessions from opening prices.

The banks have gained over 13 1/2 millions of money, which with the increase of 1 1/2 millions in loans, makes a total of \$14,000,000. Notwithstanding the additional reserve required against the increase of the banks' assets, the surplus is \$10,000,000.

The more conservative operators express some uneasiness as to the future of the market, but the tide of improvement has set in, and that professional manipulation will be present, at least, be relegated to second place.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Messers.

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
American Sugar	85 1/2	86 1/4	85 3/4	85 3/4
American Tobacco	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Cotton	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Lumber	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Paper	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Steel	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Oil	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Glass	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Rubber	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Chemical	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Electric	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Telephone	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Gas	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Water	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Power	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Coal	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Iron	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Steel	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Paper	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Lumber	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Glass	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Rubber	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
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